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For: PROCESS FOR OBTAINING TRANSGENIC PLANTS WHICH HAVE AN  
IMPROVED CAPACITY FOR THE UPTAKE OF NUTRIENTS AND  
TOLERANCE TO TOXIC COMPOUNDS WHICH ARE PRESENT IN THE  
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Request for Third Month Extension of Time

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Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, respectfully request third month extension of time for responding to the Communication mailed February 1, 2002 in the above-identified patent application. Applicants previously requested and paid for a Two-month extension of time with payment of the third month. The period is extended up to and including August 1, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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